

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 10 through 14 and 23 without prejudice or disclaimer as to their subject matter by this amendment, amend claims 1 through 4, 9 and 15 by this amendment and newly add claims 24 through 27 by this amendment as follows:

1           1. (Currently Amended) A plasma display panel, comprising:

2           upper and lower substrates that are installed to be spaced apart from each other by a  
3           predetermined distance and that contain therebetween a plurality of barrier ribs and discharge spaces  
4           that are disposed between adjacent the barrier ribs in a display portion of the plasma display panel;

5           a plurality of sets of dummy ribs disposed on one of the upper and the lower substrates and  
6           being disposed outside the display portion of the plasma display panel, wherein at least one rib in  
7           each set of dummy ribs being a reinforcing rib and a remaining of the dummy ribs being non-  
8           reinforcing dummy ribs, said reinforcing rib being ~~different in design from non-reinforcing dummy~~  
9           ~~ribs and having a continuous shape~~ a straight line series of closed structures; and

10          a sealant sealing together the upper and lower substrates.

1           2. (Currently Amended) The plasma display panel of claim 1, ~~wherein the reinforcing rib is~~  
2           ~~formed of connected closed ring holders, each closed ring holder having a cross-section of a~~  
3           ~~predetermined shape~~ wherein the closed structures of the reinforcing rib are connected closed  
4           structures.

1           3. (Currently Amended) The plasma display panel of claim 2, wherein the closed ring holders  
2     structures have a polygonal cross-section.

1           4. (Currently Amended) The plasma display panel of claim 2, wherein the closed ring holders  
2     structures have a circular cross-section.

1           5. (Original) The plasma display panel of claim 1, each set of dummy ribs having three ribs,  
2     all in parallel to each other.

1           6. (Original) The plasma display panel of claim 1, wherein each set of dummy ribs having  
2     two reinforcing ribs, one of which is positioned closest to the display region and the other is  
3     positioned farthest from the display region.

1           7. (Original) The display of claim 1, said display comprising four sets of dummy ribs, one  
2     set on each side of said display region.

1           8. (Previously Presented) The plasma display panel of claim 1, wherein the dummy rib sets  
2     further comprise a connecting rib adapted to connect neighboring dummy ribs within a set to each  
3     other.

1           9. (Currently Amended) A plasma display panel, comprising:

2       upper and lower substrates that are installed to be spaced apart from each other by a  
3       predetermined distance and that contain therebetween a plurality of barrier ribs and discharge spaces  
4       that are disposed between adjacent the barrier ribs in a display portion of the plasma display panel;  
5       a plurality of sets of dummy ribs disposed on one of the upper and the lower substrates and  
6       being disposed outside the display portion of the plasma display panel, wherein at least one rib in  
7       each set of dummy ribs being a reinforcing rib, said reinforcing rib being different in design from  
8       other dummy ribs and having a continuous shape; and  
9       a sealant sealing together the upper and lower substrates. The plasma display panel of claim  
10      1, wherein the reinforcing rib has a zig zag with multiple bending portions.

1       Claims 10 through 14 (Canceled)

1       15. (Currently Amended) A plasma display panel, comprising:  
2       upper and lower substrates which are installed to be spaced apart from each other by a  
3       predetermined distance and which contain therebetween a plurality of barrier ribs and discharge  
4       spaces that are disposed between the barrier ribs in a display portion of the plasma display panel, the  
5       display portion being a portion of the plasma display panel where images are ordinarily formed, said  
6       upper substrate having a first plurality of electrodes that are orthogonal to a second plurality of  
7       electrodes in the lower substrate; and  
8       a plurality of sets of dummy ribs disposed on one of the upper and the lower substrates and  
9       being disposed outside the display portion of the plasma display panel, wherein one rib in each set

10 of dummy ribs being a reinforcing rib, said reinforcing rib being a series of sections of a hollow,  
11 closed structure. ~~The plasma display panel of claim 10,~~ wherein ribs within each set of dummy ribs  
12 being connected by connecting portions.

Claims 16 - 20 (Canceled)

1 21. (Previously Presented) The plasma display panel of claim 1, the reinforcing rib being  
2 adapted to withstand sandblasting.

1 22. (Previously Presented) The plasma display panel of claim 1, the reinforcing rib being  
2 adapted to better withstand sandblasting than the non-reinforcing dummy ribs.

1 Claim 23 (Canceled)

1 24. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 1, the reinforcing rib extending a length of a  
2 display area of the display along a longest edge of the display area.

1 25. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 1, the reinforcing rib having a length of a  
2 plurality of said closed structures and a width of only one of said closed structures.

1 26. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 25, the reinforcing rib being a straight line

2 series of connected closed structures.

1 27. (New) The plasma display panel of claim 1, each of the dummy barrier ribs being parallel  
2 to each other and to an edge of a display region of the display.